adaptor also converting said authorization signals from said second format to said first format and transmitting said authorization signals in said first format to said financial transaction device;

a first wireless modem coupled to said wireless adaptor to communicate with said wireless adaptor using said second signal format;

a second wireless modem;

a wireless transmission system for transmitting signals from said first wireless modem to said second wireless modem and for transmitting signals from said second wireless modem to said first wireless modem;

a first communications means coupled to said second wireless modem;

a second communications means;

an authorization processor coupled to said second communications means, said authorization processor receiving signals indicative of said financial transaction via said second communications means and transmitting signals indicative of the authorization or denial of said financial transaction via said second communication means;

a host computer coupled to said first communications means and said second communications means, said host computer receiving said signals indicative of said financial transaction from said financial transaction device via said wireless adaptor, said first wireless modem, said wireless transmission system, said second wireless modem and said first communication means, said host computer further transmitting to said authorization processor said signals indicative of said financial transaction via said second communications means, said host computer further receiving said signals indicative of the authorization or denial of said financial transaction from said authorization processor via said second communications means,

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said host computer further transmitting said signals indicative of the authorization or denial of said financial transaction to said financial transaction device via said first communication means, said second wireless modem, said wireless transmission system, said first wireless modem and said wireless adaptor; and

wherein said wireless adaptor includes an audio frequency modem to convert said financial signals from said first signal format to digital signals and a processor to process said digital signals to said second signal format for transmission by said first wireless modem, said processor also processing said authorization signals in said second signal format to digital signals for conversion to said first signal format by said audio frequency modem, and

wherein said audio frequency modem is electrically coupled to said first wireless modem.

## **REMARKS**

Entry of this amendment before examination on the merits is respectfully requested. No new matter was added to this application because of this amendment. In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate examination in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the number provided.